

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

METROPOLIS - POPULATION, MARRIAGES AND BUILDINGS.

The population of the Metropolis on 31st December 1929 was estimated to be 324,898 (323,959) an increase of 939. This is the lowest increase for many years.

MARRIAGES. - During the year 1929 2,495 (2,782) marriages were celebrated in the Metropolitan Area.

NEW BUILDINGS. - 1,110 (1,680) Building Permits for New Dwellings were issued, a decrease of 570. This is a great falling off from the maximum years 1926 - 3,543 and 1927 - 2,930. In the last 10 years the Dwelling Permits numbered 24,479, an annual average of 2,448. The estimated total value of all new buildings for 1929 was £1,545,337 (£2,780,804) of which amount Dwellings absorbed £1,022,884 (£1,513,850) against a maximum in 1926 of £4,408,433 for all new buildings and £3,016,252 for dwellings. During the last ten years the estimated aggregate value of all new buildings was £30,996,858.

The following are the particulars for each of the Local Areas embraced in the Metropolis.

District	Estimated Population	Marriages	Permits for New Dwellings.	
	1929	1929	1929	1928
<u>CITIES.</u>				
Adelaide	37,173	977	5	7
Pt. Adelaide	33,421	225	46	93
Unley	41,479	261	76	156
<u>CORPORATIONS.</u>				
Brighton	5,448	11	19	36
C.L. Gardens	6,000	19	3	16
Glenelg	9,835	67	18	23
Henley and Grange	5,054	19	18	17
Hindmarsh	13,698	121	12	27
Kens. and Norwood	15,630	168	16	22
St. Peters	11,813	84	12	30
Thebarton	14,573	80	12	17
<u>DISTRICT COUNCILS.</u>				
Burnside	23,245	104	202	197
Campbelltown	3,657	6	12	29
Marion	6,883	9	54	65
Mitcham	17,361	62	140	203
Payneham	7,587	23	44	67
Prospect	20,080	99	98	142
Walkerville	4,728	36	10	6
West Torrens	16,677	26	114	198
Woodville	25,583	88	157	253
Yatala South	4,973	10	42	76
Total	324,898	2,495	1,110	1,680
Increase on previous year	939	-287	-570	

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